MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tuesday, 27th February 1968

The House met in the Council Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at Fifteen Minutes past Two of the Clock.

Mr. CHAIRMAN (SRI S. C. EDKE) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

Enhancement of House Tax in Kolar

13. Sri M. V. VENKATAPPA (Graduates' Constituency).—

Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government the enhancement of House Tax recently by the Kolar Town Municipality;

(*b*) if so, the reasons stated by the Municipality for such enhancement;

(*c*) the action taken by the Government on the representation submitted by the authorities of the Kolar Town Rate Payers' Association to the Minister for Municipal Administration ?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Municipal Administration).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) For improving the financial position of the Municipality.

(*c*) The matter is under examination.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ತಾವು (ಇ)ಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಆದರೆ ಆ ಕೋಲಾರ ಟೌನಿನ ತೆರಿಗೆದಾರರ ಸಂಘದವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರತಕ್ಕ ಮನವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಚಿಸಿರತಕ್ಕ ಮುಖ್ಯ ವಿಷಯಗಳೇನು ? ಮತ್ತು ಅವು ಈಗ ಯಾವ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿವೆ ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—A number of contentions have been raised in their petition. They are in respect of their co-operation with the Municipality, disposal of sites and increase of property tax. These are the important contentions that they have raised.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.—ಆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಭೇಟಿ ಮಾಡಿದಾಗ 15 ದಿವಸಗಳೊಳಗೆ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಆಶ್ವಾಸನೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರು, ಆದರೂ ಇಷ್ಟು ನಿಧಾನವಾಗಲು ಕಾರಣವೇನು?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—His report is expected within a fortnight. He has not sent the report. A reminder has been issued.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.—ಪೌರನಭೆಯವರು ತೆರಿಗೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚುಮಾಡಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಎಷ್ಟು ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ಪೌರನಭೆಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಬಹುದೆಂದು ನಮೂದುಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—The details have not been furnished.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.—ತೆರಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಹಾಕುವಾಗ 500 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ಬಾಡಿಗೆ ಬರುವ ಮನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಕಂದಾಯ ಹಾಕಿ ಕೇವಲ 100 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ಕಂದಾಯ ಬರುವ ಮನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕಂದಾಯ ಹಾಕುವುದು ಕಾಯಿದೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೆಯೆ ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Sir, there cannot be such law. According to law, the property tax is assessed. If there are any irregularities, a time will be fixed for making their contention. They will be heard and a decision will be taken.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.—ಕೋಲಾರ ಟೌನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ತೆರಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಆಂದೋಳನವಾಗಿ ಕೋಲಾರ ಬಂದ್ ಮಾಡಿ 10 ಸಾವಿರ ಜನ ಮೆರವಣಿಗೆ ಮಾಡಿ ದೊಡ್ಡದಾಗಿ ಗಲಾಟೆಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಈ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಆದಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ಇತ್ಯರ್ಥಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—For tax campaign, committees cannot be appointed and it will be very difficult to decide. The point at issue is whether their conditions are reasonable. If they are reasonable and the present assessment is so unreasonable and it has to be reduced, in that case, the decision will be taken.

Grant-in-Aid Codes

14. Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA (Legislative Assembly Constituency).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether steps have been taken to formulate a Grant-in-aid Code in respect of (1) pre-primary education, (2) teacher training institutions (3) organisations devoted to the development of physical education in the State ;

(*b*) whether they are aware that the present Grant-in-aid Cods applicable to Secondary Schools has resulted in serious handicap for the development of education at the secondary stage since the scale of financial assistance visualised in the Grant-in-aid Code is grossly inadequate to meet the demands of non-teacher cost involved ?